

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A formulation comprising an active ingredient preserved in glassy or amorphous particles, the particles being suspended in a liquid in which at least one component comprises a liquid hydrofluorinated ether thereby facilitating the dispersion of the liquid.

2. (Original) A formulation according to Claim 1 in which the particles contain a sugar glass or a glass which is a mixture of sugar, metal carboxylate, amino acid or calcium phosphate or any combination of these.

3. (Previously Presented) A formulation according to Claim 1 in which the particles have a density which is matched to the density of the liquid sufficiently closely that the particles will remain in suspension under normal conditions.

4. (Previously Presented) A formulation according to Claim 1 in which the liquid contains different components specified in claim 1 mixed in proportions to give a required density.

5. (Previously Presented) A formulation according to Claim 1 in which the liquid contains a perfluorocarbon mixed with one or more components specified in claim 1.

6. (Previously Presented) A formulation according to Claim 1 in which the active ingredient is a vaccine.

7. (Previously Presented) A formulation according to Claim 1 in which the particles are made by spray drying.

8. (Previously Presented) A formulation according to Claim 1 in which the particles are made by freeze drying.

9. (Previously Presented) A formulation according to Claim 1 in which the particles are made by grinding.

10. (Previously Presented) A method of making a formulation according to Claim 5 including the step of selecting liquids to give the required density matching properties and mixing them with the particles.

11. (Canceled.)

12. (Previously Presented) A formulation according to claim 1, in which the hydrofluorinated ether is a hydrofluoroether or hydrofluoropolyether.